

The Holt County Sentinel.

40TH YEAR.

OREGON, MISSOURI, FRIDAY, JUNE 24, 1904.

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Arrival and Departure of Mails at the Postoffice, Oregon, Mo.

MAILS DEPART:

7:20 a. m. For Omaha and intermediate points, and all points north, east and west.

12:10 p. m. For all points north, south, east and west, except Tarkio and Villisca branches.

8:45 a. m. For St. Joseph and intermediate points.

3:30 p. m. For New Point only.

10:00 a. m. Helwig supplied by Rural Carrier, Route No. 2.

4:25 p. m. For Villisca, north, mail to all points north, east, south and west, except intermediate between Forest City and St. Joseph.

12:45 a. m. For all points north, south, east and west. Mail made up at 8:00 p. m.

MAILS ARRIVE:

8:50 a. m. Omaha-Mails from all points, north, east, south and west.

10:20 a. m. Villisca and Tarkio Valley branches. Mails from north, east, south and west.

11:30 a. m. From New Point only.

3:15 p. m. Main line K. C., St. Joe. & C. B. Mails from all points, north, south, east and west.

6:00 p. m. From St. Joseph.

10:00 a. m. Rural Route No. 2, leaves. Returns at 4:00 p. m.

10:00 a. m. Rural Route No. 1, leaves. Returns, 4:00 p. m.

9:45 a. m. Rural Route No. 3, leaves. Returns at 4:00 p. m.

2:30 a. m. Main line K. C., St. Joe. & C. B. Mail from all points.

Mails are made up promptly 15 minutes before departing time.

New Point mail arrives and departs daily except Sunday.

Mail to Fortescue, Rulo and points on the B. & M. in Nebraska within 100 miles of this office, should be mailed before 8:45 a. m. in order to reach its destination the same day.

Mails for main line of K. C., St. Joe. & C. B. north and south, are made up and depart at the same time, for day train, 12:10 p. m.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

Circuit Court.

Convenes first Monday in January; fourth Mondays in April and August.

Gallatin Orwig, circuit judge.

Frank Petree, prosecuting attorney.

George W. Hogrefe, circuit clerk.

James A. Williams, sheriff.

Harry M. Irwin, stenographer.

Probate Court.

Convenes second Mondays in February, May August and November.

Henry T. Alkire, probate judge.

County Court.

Regular Terms: First Mondays in February, May, August and November.

Jacob Wehrli, presiding judge.

G. W. Pullen, judge of district.

Wm. H. Allen, judge of 2d district.

Enoch A. Welty, clerk of county clerk.

F. L. Zeller, deputy county clerk.

County Board of Health.

Jacob Wehrli, president.

G. W. Pullen, vice-president.

W. O. Froude, county physician.

Enoch A. Welty, secretary.

County Board of Education.

A. E. Coburn, Oregon.

W. W. Gallaher, Mound City.

Alberta C. Green, Oraig.

Collector of Revenue, Nicholas Stock.

County Treasurer, Lewis I. Moore.

Recorder of Deeds, Robert Callow.

Commissioner of Schools, A. R. Coburn.

Public Administrator, M. D. Walker.

Superintendent of Poor, Abner Carson.

Surveyor, C. M. Armstrong.

Assessor, W. H. Weightman.

—Crawford Ratcliffe has returned from his visit with relatives in Kansas City.

—Born, to James Elder and wife, Saturday, June 18, 1904, a fine boy baby.

REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

To the Republican Electors of Holt County, Missouri:

A call is hereby issued to the Republican voters of Holt County to meet in their respective townships, on

Saturday, July 30,

at 2 p. m., to select delegates to a convention which is called to meet at Maitland, Mo., on

Monday, August 1, 1904,

at 11 a. m., for the purpose of nominating candidates for the various county offices, to be voted for at the coming election, to be held on the 8th day of November, 1904. The basis of representation will be one delegate for each twenty-five votes or a fraction thereof cast for Higbee for supreme judge in 1902; also to select three township committeemen, the chairman to be a member of county committee.

The allotment of delegates for the various townships will be as follows:

Township	Delegates
Benton	3
Bigelow	2
Clay	2
Forest	2
Forbes	2
Hickory	2
Lincoln	2
Milton	2
Nodaway	2
Union	2

T. C. DUNGAN, Chairman.

NEVILLE DICKSON, Secretary.

REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

At a meeting of the Holt County Republican Central Committee, held at Forest City, Mo., on May 17, 1904, a call was ordered to the Republican voters of Holt County to meet in their respective voting precincts on

Saturday, July 2, 1904,

at 2 p. m., to select delegates to a convention, which is called to meet at Forest City, Mo., on

Monday, July 11, 1904,

at 10 a. m., for the purpose of selecting delegates to state convention at St. Joseph, Mo., July 27; judicial convention at Jefferson City, Mo., August 16; congressional and senatorial conventions, time and place yet to be named. The basis of representation will be one delegate for each fifty votes or a fraction thereof cast for Higbee for supreme judge in 1902.

The allotment of delegates for the various townships under such rule will be as follows:

Township	Delegates
Benton	3
Bigelow	2
Clay	2
Forest	2
Forbes	2
Hickory	2
Lincoln	2
Milton	2
Nodaway	2
Union	2

Done by order of County Committee this 17th day of May, 1904.

T. C. DUNGAN, Chairman.

NEVILLE DICKSON, Secretary.

ATTENTION, REPUBLICANS.

To the Republican Voters of Lewis Township:

You are hereby notified that a primary convention will be held at the Court House, Oregon, Mo.,

Saturday, July 30, 1904,

at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of selecting fifteen delegates to the County Nominating Convention, called to meet at Maitland, Mo.,

Monday, August 1, 1904,

at 11 o'clock a. m., for the purposes of nominating candidates for the various county offices to be voted for at the coming November election.

T. C. DUNGAN, Chairman.

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Saturday, July 2, 1904,

at 2 o'clock p. m., to select delegates to a delegate convention, called to meet at Forest City, Mo.,

Monday, July 11, 1904,

at 2 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of selecting delegates to the State Convention to be held in St. Joseph, Wednesday, July 27; the Judicial Convention at Jefferson City, Tuesday, August 16, and the Congressional and Senatorial Conventions, time and place yet to be named.

T. C. DUNGAN, Chairman.

—Philip Schlottzhaner and wife visited with relatives in Burlington Junction, over Sunday.

—Dean James, of Concordia, Kas., is visiting at the Kiplinger home.

Love Your Town.

Next to a man's family and business, nothing should be nearer to his heart than the town in which he lives. It is the place where he wins his confidence and educates his children. If he wants to make it as popular as possible he cannot afford to be indifferent to anything which furthers these ends. It can be said that a town that is worthy the devotion of its citizens in making it wholly known and greatly prosperous is a town in which it is worth the full measure of our devotion to merely take our share of the common benefits accorded to the community. We may yet add that if persons cannot identify themselves with the interests of their town and be in sympathy and touch with the people with whom they live, it would be better for them and the town if they would "move out."

There are people who live off a community and contribute nothing to it. They oppose the church, state and school and everything done in which they cannot load or make profit out of; tearing down without ability or disposition to build up. In their fault finding, opposition and indifference they discourage and crush out what could be made more prosperous if they expended half the effort in trying to build up that they do in discouraging improvements.

He Got Away.

Holt county had, until lately, within her borders a young man, who from the start he has made, bids fair to develop into a remarkably smooth criminal. On last Friday night Vern Smith, a young man about 23 years of age, went to the home of James H. Poynter, in Mound City, as the guest of Poynter's son, Loren. During the night young Smith got up and took the key to Poynter's harness shop out of Loren's pocket and went down and entered the shop and emptied the cash drawer of its contents, getting something over \$13 in money and a small check. He then broke a glass out of the back door of the shop to make it appear that the burglar had entered that way, and returned to the house. His plan was to get back to bed without it being known that he had been out. It was an ingenious and audacious scheme, and he would have probably got away with it all right, but it just happened that young Poynter awoke and missed Smith from the bed. Something aroused his suspicion and on investigation he found that the key to the store was missing from his pocket. He awakened his father and then called Marshal Oa. Fike and he and Fike went to the store.

Smith returned to the house and finding that the family were awake, concluded that his scheme had failed and pulled out. Mr. Poynter saw him as he was leaving the house and called to him, but Smith was in a hurry and had no time to waste. Fike and Loren Poynter soon got on his tracks and caught him at Napier soon after daylight next morning. When arrested he made no denial of the charge and returned the money and the key to the store. Mr. Poynter made an affidavit before Squire Steele and on a preliminary examination Smith was held to answer to a charge of burglary and larceny in the circuit court. On his failure to give bond he was committed to jail, and Constable Hall started to drive to Oregon with him to deliver him over to the sheriff. On his way to Oregon Smith jumped from the buggy and escaped, and is still at large.

Smith was raised in Holt county. He served three years in the regular army, having been discharged some time last fall. It is to be hoped that he may be captured, because he is certainly a dangerous man to have running at large. Smith was arrested in St. Joseph on Wednesday evening, by members of the detective force and Sheriff Williams notified, who went after his man Thursday and brought him to Oregon, where he is lodged in jail.

The Oregon High School.

The catalogue of the Missouri State University which has just reached our desk, contains a great many interesting things from an educational standpoint. Among other things we notice that in all the counties in Northwest Missouri in what is called the Platte Purchase, only three high schools now articulate with the State University. These high schools are St. Joseph, Maryville and Oregon. No high school in the state has a higher or better course of work than Oregon. Superintendent Coburn has labored diligently to make the work of our high school second to none in the state. The school board has co-operated with him most heartily in building up the excellent school system which we have. Every citizen of this community is proud of its excellent school. No effort will be spared to make its work even better in the future than in the past. Superintendent Coburn has been offered the presidency of Pike College at Bowling Green, Mo. His many friends in Holt county and North west Missouri however, will be pleased to know that he will remain in Oregon as superintendent of our school.

The National Convention.

At the hour of our going to press no nominations had been made by the National Republican convention now in session at Chicago. Mr. Roosevelt's nomination is conceded, and has likely occurred as our edition is being worked off. Senator Fairbanks, of Indiana, will doubtless be the nominee for Vice President. Hon. Joseph Cannon, Speaker of the House of Representatives was the chairman of the convention. In many particulars the grand old party this year has reached its half century mark of its life and work. Its first successful candidate, Abraham Lincoln was nominated in the same city forty four years ago. Heretofore no vice president who went to the presidency through the death of the incumbent of that office was ever himself nominated to that post, although Tyler, Fillmore, Johnson and Arthur tried to be by one party or the other. Never did happier auguries present themselves to a great party at the beginning of a national campaign than are those which greet the Republican party today.

Wedding Bells.

At the home of the bride's parents, five miles southeast of Oregon, Mo., Wednesday, June 15, 1904, at 1 o'clock p. m., Walter Dudeck and Miss Cora Poyner were united in the holy bonds of matrimony by Rev. Thorpe, of Forest City. While the groom's sister, Selma, softly played the wedding march, the groom and bride entered, preceded by Elmer Dudeck and Miss Rhoda Poyner, groomsmen and bridesmaid, who immediately took their position under a beautiful canopy of green, where with a few words the officiating minister soon made them one. After congratulations, dinner was immediately served. Aside from the near relatives, the following guests were present: Will Markt and wife, T. J. Keown and wife, G. W. Norris and wife, M. W. Norris and wife, Misses Pearl Keown, Hattie Glass, Bessie and Stella Ashworth, Winnie Ashworth, Minnie Sommers, Messrs. M. Babb, Alfred and Adolph Sommers. Many useful presents were received. The couple will stay with the groom's father, F. Dudeck, until the completion of their house, after which they will go to house-keeping with the well wishes of the Highland community.

They Make Report.

To the land owners of Squaw Creek Drainage District, No. 1.

The following is a report by the Board of Supervisors, of the amount of work done for the year ending June 1, 1904:

July 1, 1903, the Board employed T. C. Dungan as attorney for the district for a term of five years.

November 23rd, C. G. Landon, engineer, filed his report with maps, profiles and estimates for a complete system of drainage for Squaw Creek Drainage District No. 1, at estimated cost of \$100,000. The Board adopted the plan and ordered an election for the purpose of voting upon an issue of \$100,000 in bonds, to be issued April 1, 1904. The land owners ratified this order at an election held December 21, 1903.

The Board then ordered F. L. Zeller, secretary, to prepare a transcript of the records and proceedings of the district and have 50 copies printed for information of bond buyers, which was done.

The Board having funds on hand decided to obtain right of way and dig a temporary ditch from the northwest corner of section 25, township 60, range 39, south to the Missouri river slough, a distance of about two miles. This ditch is eight feet wide on the bottom with a depth of about four feet.

On March 4th, 1904, the right of way was paid for on this line, and the contract for this work was let to Dean & Krusor, work to be completed by June 1, 1904. The work began, but on account of excessive rains delaying the work, the excavating is approximately one half done on June 1, 1904. This ditch is on line of main ditch and will reduce the amount of work to be done by dredge.

On January 8th, 1904, the Board employed W. F. Vance as drain commissioner for one year.

On April 1st, the Board on account of work done, expenses paid and right of way obtained, ordered an election for an issue of bonds to the amount of \$80,000, in lieu of the \$100,000 authorized December 21, 1903. This election was held on April 23, 1904, and the issue of \$80,000 in bonds was authorized and ratified by the land owners.

The Board advertised these bonds for sale, but have rejected all offers submitted to June 1, 1904.

FRANK L. ZELLER,

Secretary of Board.

—Jonas Lehmer will open a bank at White Cloud, Kas. to be known as the State Bank, about July 1. W. L. Lynds will be the cashier.

Probate Matters.

The June call of the probate court convened last Monday, the 13th, and held over Tuesday, the 14th, also. The following orders were made, to-wit:

The inventory filed by Fred. Markt guardian of the heirs of Jerry Markt, deceased, was approved and ordered of record.

Jacob Moser, administrator of Mary Moser estate, filed inventory, which was examined, approved and ordered of record.

The inventory and appraisement filed by M. D. Walker, public administrator, in charge of the Wm. M. Price estate, were examined, approved and ordered of record.

Charles Rhodes, heretofore cited to make settlement as administrator of the John Rhodes estate, appears in court in person and by Hon. Frank Petree, attorney, and upon application, was granted until July 1st, in which to make said settlement.

Peter V. Worley, administrator of the Jesse F. Worley estate, heretofore cited to answer why attachment should not issue for contempt of court, appears, promises to hereafter obey the orders of court, and further time is granted him in which to comply with such orders.

Coleman W. David, guardian of Degginger heirs, minors, files bond as such guardian in the sum of \$12,000, with Sirum Griffith, George Meyer, Jr., and Chris. Kruse as securities, which was approved and ordered of record.

The following demands were proven up and allowed by the court, to-wit:

Against Ellsworth Baker estate, in favor of H. E. Denny, \$10; J. T. Thatcher, \$10.

James Scott estate, in favor of Mrs. Kate Scott, \$285.08.

Samuel Whitmer estate, in favor of J. T. Thatcher, \$43.

Wm. M. Price estate, in favor of Mrs. E. Bush, \$9.00; Eli Brownlee, \$10; James Harper, \$9.50; Dr. J. G. Walker, \$10; Charles Beesley, \$55.21; W. E. Yost & Sons, \$18.75; R. G. Jones, \$25; F. X. Kaiser, \$10.33; Eli Harper, \$7.65; Wm. M. Gossett, \$10.47; W. S. Hodgins, \$49.45; Dr. W. S. Gregory, \$106.45.

Orla L. Davis' settlement of the Ellsworth Baker estate, was continued until July 1st.

May Everhart's final settlement of the Russell Everhart guardianship was continued until July 1st.

The demand of D. Ward King against the Isaac German estate was tried before the court without a jury, and a finding upon the law and evidence was had for the estate. This suit was warmly contested by Lee Callow, of Mound City, attorney for the plaintiff, and R. B. Bridgeman and Frank Petree, attorneys for estate and other interests adverse to the claim. The questions of agency and want of consideration predominated in the trial. This case will likely be appealed to the circuit court.

Joseph Hatfield was allowed \$200 for services in running store of R. C. Wyman, deceased, under an order of court made by Judge Murphy on November 13, 1902.

Joseph Hatfield, as administrator of the R. C. Wyman estate, was ordered to pay to Prince L. Trapp, as guardian of those heirs of R. C. Wyman, deceased, who were under 16 years of age at time of their father's death, the sum of \$400 in cash, as per sections 107, 108, 109 and 110 of Revised Statutes of 1892; and also to turn over to said minors all the said deceased's household goods and \$125 cash for support of said minors under 16 during first twelve months after their father's death, as is provided by sections 105 and those above quoted. Said Hatfield then filed his final settlement of said estate, showing balance in his hands after said payments shall have been made of \$55.61, which settlement was by the court examined, found correct, approved and ordered of record; and said balance was ordered distributed to the heirs of said deceased in equal parts, as follows: To Charles Wyman, Lionel Wyman, Grace Wyman, Helen Wyman, Fred Wyman and Demas Wyman each a one-sixth thereof, or \$9.27; and that upon filing the final receipts of all said heirs in said court for record, he, the said Joseph Hatfield, shall be and stand forever discharged and released upon his bond as such administrator. A large number of old notes and accounts, as per schedules filed in court, were ordered back into the hands of said heirs for collection or any disposition that said heirs may see fit to make of same.

M. D. Welker, public administrator, in charge of Wm. M. Price estate, was ordered to take charge of all of said deceased's real estate and rent same and collect the rents thereon until sale of same, which was petitioned for, and an order of publication therefor ordered posted in THE HOLT COUNTY SENTINEL.

Also in vacation since said court the following orders have been made:

Prince L. Trapp, late guardian of Lionel Wyman, files his said ward's final receipt, and said guardian is ordered for-

ever discharged, and his bond released as to said Lionel's property.

Scott Carson, administrator of H. S. Carson estate, by Hon. Frank Petree, attorney, files inventory and affidavit of said estate, which said instruments were both examined, found to be in form of law, approved and ordered of record.

J. B. Dearmont, guardian of Bertha Miller, Ernest Miller, Hazel Miller and Ray Miller, minor heirs of Franklin Miller, deceased, files his inventory of said wards' estate, which inventory was examined, found in due form of law, approved and ordered of record.

Another Pioneer Called Home.

Charles W. Pierce was born near Baltimore, Md., March 27, 1830, and died at his home in Oregon, Mo., June 17, 1904, aged 74 years, 2 months and 20 days. At the age of five years his parents removed to Ohio, where they remained some six years, then coming west, settling in Holt county, where he has continuously resided for a period of 63 years, thus being one of the oldest settlers of the county.

He was united in marriage to Miss Elizabeth J. Keeney, July 3rd, 1851, or 53 years ago, with whom he has since lived in quiet, loving companionship. To this union were born four sons and one daughter, the daughter dying in 1872. The four sons with a loving, devoted wife survive him. He was one of nine children in his father's family, five girls and four boys, he survives all but one, a brother living in Wichita, Kas. Mr. Pierce was a peaceful, reserved man, having those splendid qualities which make an ideal citizen, public spirited, but not obtrusive, a kindly disposed neighbor on whose word complete reliance could be placed—his word was as good as a bond.

He had a quiet even temperament, with mild speech which won for him many friends. Everybody believed in and trusted him, many and sincere were the words of approbation and regrets uttered on the day of his burial, a good citizen and neighbor was gone. His domestic life was characteristic of the man, ideal. The testimony of the good wife was, "we have walked together for 53 years and every day it was good." He was a proud, devoted, happy husband and father, tender and solicitous of home.

At the age of 15 years he united with the Methodist church and for 68 years has been a loyal, consistent member, much of the time an office bearer, many of the early itineraries of the church have found a hearty welcome under his hospitable roof.

His funeral occurred on Sunday, June 19, from the Methodist church in Oregon, conducted by the pastor, Rev. A. J. Brock. A large concourse of people filled the church whose sympathies were deeply touched at the leave taking. The interment was in the city cemetery.

Dress Up.

As the Fourth of July approaches, it would be well for every property owner in the city to see that all streets and alleys are cleaned up and all vacant lots cleared of all manner of rubbish. Waste paper, trash and all combustible matter should be consumed or removed. The street commissioner and street committee will be called upon to look after this matter, but they should have little to do if the people of their own good will take the initiative, as I feel sure they will do.

Another matter is important to note. Last year the council passed an ordinance forbidding the shooting off of, or exploding, of dynamite, bombs, cannon crackers, and such other explosives on the public square, street corners or sidewalks or any other place where injury might occur from such thing. This ordinance is still in force and will be enforced. As an auxiliary to this, the Board this year has decided to forbid the sale of bombs, dynamite, toy pistols, toy guns, cannon crackers or dynamite caps, such as used in pistols or canes, on any celebration, picnic or public day. The wisdom of this action of the board is fully justified by the numerous injuries and deaths, as well as the many other dangers growing out of the use of these annoying and dangerous explosives. It is hoped that the people will heartily co-operate with the authorities in the enforcement of these provisions and that there will be less burns, bruises, pains and sorrows from this source than heretofore.

G. W. MURPHY, Mayor.

—Little Laura Linville is a charming little hostess. Last Saturday afternoon she invited a number of young friends to spend the afternoon with her, and on their arrival they were turned loose into the strawberry patch, and the berries at once began disappearing like a bundle of wheat in a threshing machine. After enjoying a jolly good time in the strawberry patch they were invited in the house and after enjoying games, etc., they were given light refreshments. The little ones all say "they had a time."

—Don't forget the pie social to-night at the residence of T. W. Maupin and wife. There will be all kinds of pies.